

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
a haptel wherein a signal is generated in response to subjecting said haptel to a stimulus.
 2. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 1, ~~further comprising an array~~ wherein the haptel is one of a plurality of haptels.
 3. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 1, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.
 4. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 1, wherein the signal includes haptic data ~~said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing device.~~
 5. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 1, wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.
 6. (Original) A method comprising:
subjecting a haptel to a stimulus; and
creating a signal responsive to said subjecting.
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7. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 6, further comprising an array~~wherein the haptel is one of a plurality of haptels.

8. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 6, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.~~

9. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 6, further comprising: transmitting the signal to a remote haptic rendering device~~wherein said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing device.

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cont 10. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 6, further comprising: subjecting the haptic rendering device to the stimulus~~wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.

11. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
a haptel, wherein said haptel is responsive to a ~~signal~~haptic data, such that a quantitythe haptic data is rendered on said haptel.

12. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 11, ~~further comprising an array~~wherein the haptel is one of a plurality of haptels.

13. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 11, wherein said haptic data is to provide sensory input for the apparatus~~haptel is configured into a computer system pointing device.~~

14. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 11, wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.

15. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 11, wherein the sensory input quantity is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

16. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
receiving a signal, the signal to include haptic data; and
setting a haptel in response to the signal, such that a quantity the haptic data is rendered on the haptel.

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17. (Currently amended) The method of An apparatus, as in claim 16, further comprising an array wherein the haptel is one of a plurality of haptels.

18. (Currently amended) The method of An apparatus, as in claim 16, wherein the setting the haptel includes setting the haptel based on setting haptic data quantity is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

19. (Currently amended) The method of An apparatus, as in claim 16, wherein said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

20. (Currently amended) The method of An apparatus, as in claim 16, wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.

21. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:
- a first haptel to generate wherein a signal is generated in response to subjecting said haptel to a stimulus;
 - a transmitter to transmit the signal;
 - a receiver to receive the signal from said transmitter; and
 - a second haptel to reproduce the stimulus, wherein said haptel is responsive to the signal;
- such that a quantity is rendered on said haptel, ~~it follows from the foregoing that haptic data is transmitted.~~
22. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 21, ~~further comprising~~ wherein the first haptel includes an array of haptels to create a haptel display.
23. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.
24. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.
25. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 21, wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.

26. (Currently amended) A method comprising:
subjecting a first haptel to a stimulus;
creating a haptel signal responsive to said subjecting;
transmitting the haptel signal;
receiving the haptel signal; and
setting a second haptel in response to the haptel signal; such that ~~a quantity~~ haptic data is rendered on the second haptel, ~~it follows from the foregoing that haptic data is transmitted.~~

27. (Currently amended) The method of ~~An apparatus, as in claim 26,~~ further comprising an array of haptels.

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28. (Currently amended) The method of ~~An apparatus, as in claim 26,~~ wherein the stimulus is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

29. (Currently amended) The method of ~~An apparatus, as in claim 26,~~ wherein said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

30. (Currently amended) The method of ~~An apparatus, as in claim 26,~~ wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.

31. (Currently amended) An apparatus comprising:

a haptel, wherein a first signal is generated in response to subjecting said haptel to a stimulus and said haptel is responsive to a second signal, such that ~~a quantity~~ haptic data is rendered on said haptel in response to the second signal.

32. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 31, further comprising an array of haptels.

33. (Currently amended) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein the stimulus ~~and quantity~~ are selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

34. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

35. (Original) An apparatus, as in claim 31, wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.

36. (Currently amended) A method comprising:

subjecting a haptel to a stimulus;
creating a first signal responsive to said subjecting;
receiving a second signal; and
setting a haptel in response to the second signal, such that ~~a quantity~~ haptic data is rendered on the haptel.

37. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 36,~~ further comprising an array of haptels.

38. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 36,~~ wherein the ~~stimulus and quantity are~~haptic data is selected from the group consisting of a spatial position, a velocity, a temperature, a force, a pressure, and an emotion.

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39. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 36,~~ wherein said haptel is configured into a computer system pointing-device.

40. (Currently amended) The method of~~An apparatus, as in claim 36,~~ wherein said haptel is configured with an information transmission system.
